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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY
will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,
the 23rd April, 1912, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with the Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December, 1911,
and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from 13th April to the
23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 3, 1912.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF THE COMPANY
will be held at its Head Office, No. 2,
Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on TUES-
DAY, the 23rd April, 1912, at 12.30 p.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the report of
the Directors together with the State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1911,
and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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Interesting Discoveries in Royal
Chapel.

Interesting discoveries have been made
at the old library at St. George's
Chapel, Windsor Castle. Over the whole
length of the roof of the western wall of
the Dean's Cloisters was situated in former
days the ancient library of the Dean and
Canons of the Chapel. A still earlier and
smaller library had existed over the south-
ern wall of the cloisters. Eventually, in
1602, the library was transferred to its
present quarters, overlooking Thames Street.

Of the 8,000 volumes of the old library
the larger portion at the southern end is
now the chapter room, and the smaller
portion north is the office of the Chaplain,
Clerk.

So far as was known there was but little
trace of the work of the original architect.
On the recent appointment of a new Chap-
lain, the old office was taken in hand
for the adaptation of his use. On removal
from the ceiling of the whitewash and
several coats of paint, it was found to
consist of panels of very fine oak work,
with bosses of delicate and elaborate
carving. These were all carefully taken
down and cleaned, photographed, and
eventually replaced.

The whole design of the ceiling is most
interesting. It is evidently the only portion
remaining of that which originally canopied
the whole of the old chapter library from
end to end. The centre boss represents a
chalice, between the initials "T. B."
reposing on an altar slab of which the five
crosses are still visible. The consecrated
water that had been above the chalice has,
however, been chirked off. It seems
probable that the initials are those of
Thomas Bowde, who was canon and
treasurer of St. George's from 1490 to
1493. In the books of the chapter
for 1493 (the year in which the building
was commenced) are to be found entries
relating to the wood procured for its
construction. Though begun towards the
close of Edward IV.'s reign it apparently
was not completed till Henry VII. was on
the throne. Amongst the other bosses,
are a crowned head, perhaps meant for
that of Our Lord; the head of an elderly
man, wearing a hat, possibly intended to
represent the worthy treasurer himself; a
rabbit nibbling a peacock (the latter the
hedge of Richard II.); a bunch of grapes;
another of nuts, another of Tudor roses,
and, most remarkable of all from an
heraldic point of view, a shield with a
pierced heart in centre, the shield being
surrounded with a crown of thorns (instead
of the Garter) and behind all the full
sun "Glory" of King Edward IV.

Another interesting discovery has been
that of a beautiful window with a broken
frame of ten lights, which was found enbed-

ded in the wall at the north-east corner.
From this window and the ceiling of the
clerk's office it is now possible to form an
adequate conception of the building which
in that far off time was erected, not only
for the collection of manuscript books that
up to then had constituted the chief por-
tion of their library, but also specimens of
early printers' work (Caxton in England
and others in France and Germany), which
at that date had just begun to issue from
the Press. Some of these very books
are among the treasures of the Chapter
Library.

"KING GOMBEEN!"

The Spectator contains, over the signature
"C. L. G.," some brilliant verses after
"The Wearing of the Green."

"O Devil dear, and did ye hear the news
that's goin' round?

The farmers are resolved to bring the
Party to the ground.

For there's a cruel plot agin' the rule of
King Gombreen!

"I met with Johnny Dillon—fair! he
wasn't lookin' gran—
And says he, 'Haw! poor old Russell,
an' how does he stand?'

He's the quarest of teetotalers that ever
yet was seen.

For he's fightin' like a Trojan in defence
of the shebeen!

"I'm sick of Borneo, Plunkett and of
honor! what he's done
To win for poor old Ireland a good place
in the sun.

His credit to the country! What the
blazes do they mean?

Why, the credit of the country is nothin'
but Gombreen!

O! if the struggling grocers are defrauded
of their due.

Let it remind them of the way King John
oppressed the Jew!

So let us hope the Holy Pope will issue a
decree:

To fix five shillings as the price for ivy
pound of tea."

"Gombreen-man," says "Ogilvie's
Dictionary," means "in Ireland a money-
lender who exacts heavy interest from the
poor." "C. L. G." calls them "the
Shylocks that keep the country lean."

It is fortunate that the first book to be
brought before the reading public on the
Revolution in China is to come from the
pen of a writer upon Chinese affairs who
has been through the trouble from the
start. In his "Across China on Foot,"
Mr. Edwin J. Dingle made some strangely
propagandist announcements, which worked
themselves out in the Revolution, not long
after the book had appeared, and which
showed that the author was taking a
sane view of the working of the modern
spirit in China. Many reviewers hoped
that Mr. Dingle would write another book
on the present Revolution, and it is
gratifying to find that he has done so.
Therefore, we venture to predict that Mr.
Dingle's "China's Revolution, 1911-1912,"
a historical and political record of China's
civil war, will arrive most opportunely and
will be, so far as we are aware, the first of
the string of books that will no doubt
follow on the happenings of China at this
time.

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SCIENCE'S SUPREMACY
EXPLAINED.

"I give anything (I could feel fairly
well again!"

Only a day or two ago a well-known man
uttered these words at his club to a
writer. A huge wall of the most
charming and beautiful woman of
the writer's acquaintance made a similar
remark. Their faces bore the indication
of ill health; their manner betrayed the
exhaustion which comes from constantly
feeling poorly, and there was that general
air of dejection and depression about them
which showed that they had begun to take
a pessimistic outlook of their condition.

People like these, who have felt ill for a
long time, whose convalescence has been
slow, who take a dispirited view of their
condition, can all recover their old sense
of buoyancy, their old feeling of vigorous
health and energetic vitality, if they will
give heed to one of the strongest lessons
being taught in the world of science to-day.

This is to use Sanatogen, which every
doctor now recognizes as the greatest
revitaliser of the body in general, and of
the brain and nerves in particular, while
its power of improving the blood is ex-
tremely great, so that it has a high
degree of utility in a wide circle of
symptoms.

It must not, however, be supposed that
Sanatogen is anything like a "cure-all."
It is not. It is, however, worth having
attention to the fact that the body is not
divided into a number of separate compart-
ments, as it were, each of which has little
or no relation to the others, as so many
people seem to imagine. On the contrary,
every system of the body depends in some
way on every other system for its healthy
activity. It is because Sanatogen acts
directly on the nerves and the blood, and
increases the body's nutrition, that it has so
wide an application in the cure of various
disorders and diseases.

Among the conditions of ill health from
which Sanatogen may be confidently ex-
pected to restore the patient are those
affecting the nerves, like nervous debility
and breakdown; brain fog, with loss of
memory and sleeplessness; nervous ex-
haustion; dyspepsia, and anaemia, with its
attendant symptoms of languor, shortness
of breath, palpitations, etc., and all con-
ditions in which there is wasting or loss of
weight.

Moreover, in all these varied conditions
in which a tonic is indicated, Sanatogen
has always been confidently recommended
by doctors all over the world, for they know
that it never fails to restore the sensation
of health, strength and well-being to its
highest possibilities.

In this connection *The Medical Times*
states:—"There is no doubt whatever
that the nutrition of patients taking
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The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00
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Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half
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THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held
on MONDAY, the 12th April, 1912,
commencing at 10.30 a.m. on the Race Course.
(By kind permission of the Hon. Mr. W.
CHAMBERLAIN, O.M.G., and the Hongkong
Jockey Club.)

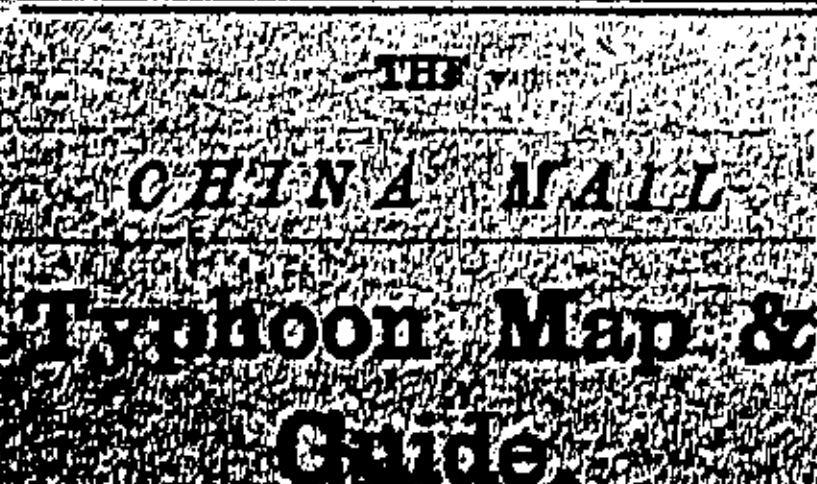
A Military Band will be in attendance.
The "HEATS" will be run off on
SATURDAY, April 20th, at 1.30 p.m.

People desiring to compete should
send in their names, with the usual fee of
50 cents, to the Secretary, as soon as
possible.

S. HORE, Hon. Sec. &
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Hongkong, April 10, 1912.

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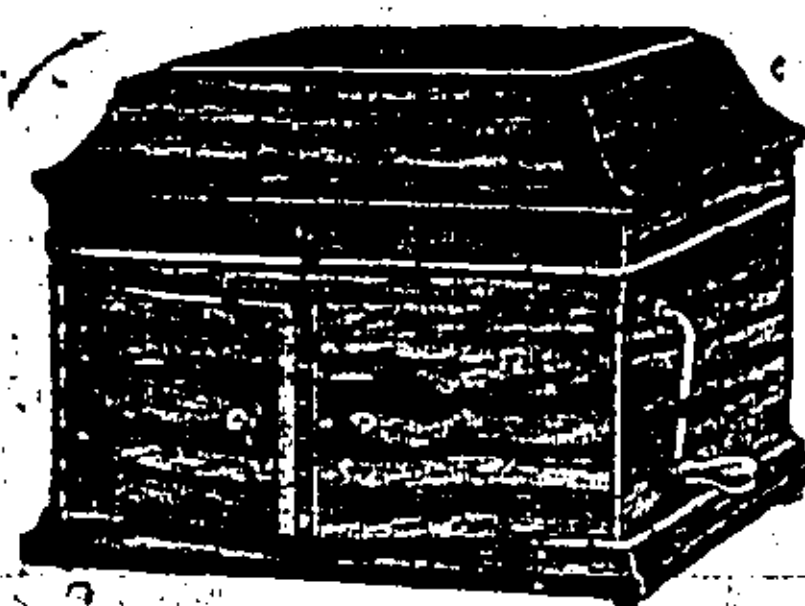
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character of the native of India.

There is, however, but little doubt

that the gold standard is nearly be-

coming more popular amongst the

wealthier classes in India. Last

year's gold imports into that country

exceeded one-fifth of the world's total

supply. Over 20 millions sterling of

gold was purchased by India during

the last year. This figure is surely

creative of much thought; it conveys

a lesson. It cannot of course be

necessarily assumed that India will

purchase 20 millions sterling of gold

every year; her gold imports depend

on her crops. If, however, the crops

in India continue to be favourable,

so will her purchases of gold con-

tinue on a similarly large scale. The

recent increase in governing power

granted to both the Viceregal and

Provincial Councils in India gives

her a free hand to decide the question

of her currency the solution of which

no longer rests, as heretofore, in the

hands of the Home Government. It

is therefore clearly to be deduced that

the tendency is for an increase in the

gold imports into India, rather than

for a decrease. The world further is

becoming universally converted to a

gold standard, whilst the silver stand-

ard is everywhere being rejected.

China's adoption of a silver standard

may therefore materially affect India's

attitude on this point. If the Republic

brings, as it is sincerely to be hoped,

a settled government and a new era

of trade and commerce in its wake,

the need for silver on the part of

China will be great, and this must

affect appreciably the price of silver.

A marked rise in the price of silver

measured in gold will be an opportu-

nity of which we think India will

not lose sight. It may, however, be

urged that she will not be inclined to

dispose of her hoards of silver rupees

to China, which would entail on her

a loss of 35%—the exchange of silver

rupees at their metal value for gold.

We have, however, a precedent in the

action of Germany after the Franco-

Prussian War. It will be remembered

that Germany then in her currency

reform called in the silver thaler with

amazing rapidity which she sold at

any price she could get—too rapidly

she afterwards found—for her whole-

sale selling caused a marked fall in the

price of silver. This wholesale sale

of silver certainly established her gold

currency (assisted by the indemnity of

200 millions sterling from France)

though the change was hardly effected

in a manner very scientific or

economic. Still if a farseeing country

like Germany was prepared to pocket

a considerable loss in changing her

silver standard for a gold one; there

is no reason why India under more

favourable circumstances should not

do likewise. The problem is a most

interesting one—one which will be

watched with keenest attention by

statesmen and economists in all parts

of the world.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A ball will be held in Singapore on St.

George's Day, April 23rd.

The chief fire respecter of pieces, for all the Ceram Islands within reach in the small court in the Courts of Justice, numbering 14, have mysteriously disappeared.

A Chinese woman, aged 42, attempted to commit suicide a few days ago, and the police have made a charge against her in consequence. Yesterday she was removed from goal to the Tung Wah Hospital and was there certified to be suffering from leprosy.

Albert Koenig, an engine driver on the Eastern Railway, met with a sad death on March 4. While at work on his engine attached to a train running at full speed he became insane through an attack of neurasthenia and threw himself into the furnace, with the result that he was incinerated.

In the matter of the proceedings for the extradition of Vincente Soto, the Filipino journalist, the Chief Justice has in Chambers granted a writ requiring the Captain Superintendent of Police to show cause why the prisoner should not be discharged, and the Full Court will on Thursday next hear legal arguments on the points raised.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Singapore papers say that Miss Florence Beach is making steady progress towards recovery.

Maj. R. M. H. Y. Pascock has been appointed to the Minotaur on recommissioning.

The Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, B.A., has been appointed chaplain to the Minotaur on recommissioning.

Sab. La. Palliser, of H. M. S. Kent, has been promoted Lieutenant and re-appointed to the cruiser in lieu of a sub-Commander.

Sir John Matthews, a former Attorney-General for the Straits Settlements, is the prospective Liberal candidate for South Wales, now represented by Mr. C. Bathurst, Unionist.

Mrs. F. S. Clarke, wife of Mr. Clarke, of Messrs. Adis and Eschke, Singapore, died at Port Said on April 2nd, while on her way home seeking health. She had many friends in Hongkong who will learn with regret of her sudden death.

Alexander Kennedy, brother of Lady Evelyn Young, wife of the late Lord of the Straits Settlements, has died after a short illness. He was active service with the Black Watch in the Sudan and retired from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

A marriage was arranged and was to take place quietly at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Walford, Herefordshire, on March 20, between Alfred George, only son of Mr. A. G. Hayman, of Hapford House, Frome, Somersetshire, and Marjory Vivian Mary, elder daughter of the late G. W. Butt, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mrs. Butt, of Hapcombe, Walford, Essex-on-Wye.

Mme. Sarah Bernhard, the great actress, has shown herself in a new role by coming into the auditorium during one of the extracts of "L'Aiglon" at her theatre and taking round a plate collecting for the National Aeroplane Fund. Such an innovation was naturally not without success, and when the great actress appeared in the orchestra, aim and elegant in her costume of white and gold, the audience at the last night, largely composed of French schoolgirls, applauded her even more warmly than they applauded her final stride just before the curtain went down. Other artists followed her, and very rapidly the collection-plate was filled. The fund now amounts to nearly £28,000.

THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A constant supply of water through the Roder Mains will be resumed on Monday next.

Two dead bodies of Chinese children were picked up yesterday, one at Hung Hom, and the other near Mongkok. Death in each instance was due to small pox.

A rickshaw coolie was sent to hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head which were caused by a bamboo pole falling upon him from a house in Queen's Road.

Replying to Mr. Sykes in the House of Commons, Mr. Buxton said his attention had been drawn to newspaper reports regarding the conduct of officers on the Opium. He had ordered an enquiry into the circumstances of the disaster.

The new Excise scheme for Burma comes into force to-day and which will vary in many cases, as it is found that the present salary of Excise Officers is too high for the work done. The Distillery and Salt establishments will be amalgamated with the new Excise Department.

Messrs. Lloyd, Matheson and Co. Weekly Review, dated March 14th, says: "China. There is no general improvement in the demand for Chinese tea. The country trade, owing to the low price of tea, has been very disappointing, and only a few small orders have been received in good Chinese tea." The review also mentions that the demand for Chinese silk is also disappointing.

That India has hoarded in her secret coffers untold wealth of silver is generally recognized. It would, however, be futile to hoard silver in India, as it is not a silver-using country.

The following is a list of officers attached to the Station, with their services:

Major H. D. Tison—Entered the service 1886. Served in the S. A. War 1899-1900. Operations in Natal 1899. Relief of Ladysmith, including action at Colenso, operations of 17th to 24th Jan. 1900 and action at Spion Kop; operations of 24th to 27th Feb. 1900 and action at Vaal Kraai; operations on Tugela Heights 14th to 27th Feb. 1900, and action at Pieters Hill; operations in the Orange Free State, May 1900; operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River 1899; operations north of Orange River May 1900; Queen's medal with 3 clasps.

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CLAIM FOR OMISSION ITEM.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

Mr. Justice Gompertz gave judgment in the action brought by Messrs. Berthelmer and Co. to recover from Mr. C. Wilton the sum of \$100 alleged to be balance due for wine and spirits supplied. Mr. C. Wilton was for plaintiff and Mr. L. D'Almada for the defendant.

His Lordship said:—In this action a writ had been issued for a certain amount due on running account and owing to a projected settlement the case was taken out of the list and adjourned sine die. While the case was still pending, although out of the list, the plaintiffs discovered another item belonging to the previous year which they said had not been paid. They thereupon issued a fresh writ. Well, on general principles I think the plaintiffs' procedure was wrong. The first action was still pending and I think their proper course was to have had the case restored to the list and apply for leave to amend. The defendant objects to being troubled with this action, and I think rightly. I think the defendant is entitled to a stay on this action with the costs to which he has been put. Plaintiffs can have leave to amend the writ if they wish. I must stay this action with costs.

Mr. D'Almada—Your Lordship will allow me to be heard on plaintiffs' application for leave to amend?

His Lordship—Oh yes, if you like. Mr. D'Almada—I cannot consent to leave to amend at present, my Lord.

His Lordship—You oppose the application?

Mr. D'Almada—I do, my Lord.

Mr. Wilton said that the effect of the writ would be that plaintiffs are shut out from any remedy.

Mr. D'Almada—Defendant is entitled to take all his defences and this is one of them.

His Lordship—You are entitled to raise it, of course.

Mr. D'Almada—And I submit that the plaintiff is not entitled to amend that first writ now without giving notice to me.

His Lordship—The application has not even been made yet.

Mr. D'Almada—No.

After further discussion, his Lordship said the matter had better be raised in Chambers.

PROMISSORY NOTE CASE.

The case whereby J. H. Rutledge sued Cooper and Co. for \$311.78 balance due on a promissory note was again mentioned this morning in the Summary Court.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada was for plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Hind for defendant.

Mr. D'Almada stated that last time it was argued that Mr. Hind should say for whom he was appearing.

Mr. Hind—Well, here you are—P. N. Cooper.

Mr. D'Almada—Is he sole partner in the firm?

Mr. Hind—Yes.

Mr. D'Almada asked for a day to be fixed for the trial.

Mr. Hind—I think this case can better be referred to the Registrar; it is a question of accounts.

Mr. D'Almada—It has nothing to do with accounts.

Mr. Hind said the claim was for balance due on a promissory note, and the defendant said he had paid several small amounts, that there was an account on other matters and that there was only about \$80 owing. That was the defence, and defendant would pay into Court.

Mr. D'Almada—I would ask your Lordship to fix a day.

His Lordship—Have you given notice of a set-off?

Mr. Hind—I have not yet, my Lord.

Mr. D'Almada—I ask for Thursday.

His Lordship—Unfortunately you did not hear the evidence.

His Lordship then read the evidence to Mr. Russ, who said that even if the coolie was hit he had no right to go about stabbing people.

His Lordship ultimately granted leave of appeal on the usual terms.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

VOLUNTEERS DEFAT R.G.A.

By beating the R.G.A., the Volunteers have now qualified to meet the winners of the R.E. and R.G.A. in the final of the Soldiers' Club tournament.

Prior to commencement of play last evening, the Volunteers were assured of winning the final, the R.G.A. being less than 50 points to the lead, and with only two games to go it was impossible for the latter to make good their position. The first pair to meet were Mr. Hamilton and Mr. E. Wood. A fine game was witnessed between the two, the R.G.A. being 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The second game, between Mr. McEwan and Mr. Teyzel, fell to the Volunteers by 31 points. McEwan made breaks of 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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HOME RULE. ANOTHER HISTORIC DAY.

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Though the whips sent out in regard to the Home Rule Bill are not of the most urgent character, articles appearing in the newspapers recalling the scenes of 1886, when Mr Gladstone's Bill was introduced, and dwelling on Mr Asquith's difficulties, testify to the historic nature of to-day's sitting in the House of Commons.

THE IMPERIAL ARGUMENT.

The Daily Chronicle, in a page headed "Empire and Home Rule: The Voices of the Dominions on the side of Ireland," prints special messages giving the views of Dominion Ministers and editors. General Botha, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Mr Fisher and Mr Deakin are amongst those quoted in favour of the Government policy.

The Imperial aspect of the case for and against Home Rule is especially emphasized in editorials on what the Liberal newspapers describe as "Final Battle of Liberals for the Irish people."

MINISTRY IN JEOPARDY.

The Conservatives dwell on the magnificent demonstrations at Belfast as evidence that the Ministerial baroque will be shattered on the rock of Ulster.

THE SPEAKERS.

It is expected that Mr Asquith, though a master of conciseness, will speak for at least two hours. He will be followed by Sir Edward Carson, Mr Redmond, and Mr Ramsey MacDonald to-day, and by Mr Balfour, Mr Long, Mr Birrell and possibly Sir Edward Grey on Monday. Mr Bonar Law and Mr Churchill will close the debate on Tuesday, when a division will be taken on the first reading of the Bill.

GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONS.

Though forecasts still appear, the Times says that most of them will be found to be erroneous in important particulars, as there have been frequent changes until a few days ago. There is good reason for saying that the Government has broken fresh ground in the matter of safeguards for Ulster, of which they will give no hint yet. The Government expects that these will produce an unexpected effect, yet there is much uncertainty among Ministerialists regarding the country's reception of them, and gloomy forebodings, owing to the determined stand of Ulster. One Minister said the resistance of Ulster is the crux of the situation.

ASQUITH INTRODUCES THE MEASURE.

LONDON, April 12.
There was a great rush for seats in the House of Commons to-day, and all were taken, as also were the seats in the galleries, soon after the House opened its proceedings.

CHEERING THE LEADERS.

LONDON, April 12, 3.10 a.m.
The House of Commons was crowded but not in such great numbers as on the occasion of the introduction of the previous bills. No chairs were placed on the floor of the House as in 1893 and 1886.

Mr Asquith, on entering, received a volley of cheers from the Ministerialists and Nationalists. Mr John Redmond was warmly welcomed by the Nationalists.

The Unionists stood up to cheer Sir Edward Carson; shortly afterwards Mr Bonar Law was similarly applauded.

PRIME MINISTER'S INTRODUCTION.

Mr Asquith rose amid the cheering of a renewed ovation. He said it was 19 years since Mr Gladstone had introduced his last measure to provide for the better government of Ireland. That speech contained a perfect exposition of an historic case as between Great Britain and Ireland. He did not pretend to cover the same ground, but before he entered upon an explanation of the provisions of the Bill, he would take up the narrative at the point where Mr Gladstone left off, and would ask the House how far the case for and against Home Rule had changed since 1886.

THE PERSISTENT IRISH DEMAND.

Dealing first with the question from the Irish standpoint, he said since the extension of the franchise in 1884 there had been eight general elections. The fortunes of political parties had ebbed and flowed; Governments had come and gone; they had had peace and war, shifting issues and changing policies, but throughout the welter and confusion one thing had remained constant, namely, the insistence and persistence of the Irish demand. He emphasized the preponderant character of the vote given in favour of Home Rule in Ireland.

THE POSITION OF ULSTER.

Look at Ulster. (Opposition cheers.) Seventeen Unionists and sixteen Home Rulers were returned for Ulster. (Ministerial cheers.) These figures were quite sufficient to show how misleading was the character of the pretence that Ulster would die rather than assent to Home Rule. (Ministerial cheers.) He never under-estimated the strength and determination of resistance to Home Rule in Ulster. It was a factor which a sane and prudent statesman could not leave out of account and he hoped presently to show they had not ignored it in framing the bill. The could not, however, admit the right of a relatively small minority, especially when care had been taken to safeguard their special interests, to veto the verdict of the vast majority of their fellow countrymen.

PROGRESS OF IRELAND.

He reviewed the progress of Ireland since 1893 and pointed out that it had deprived Unionists of many of their arguments. Every year had emphasized the imperative need of the emancipation of the Imperial Parliament from local cares. They would never get the separate concerns of the different parts of the United Kingdom treated with adequate time, knowledge and sympathy until they had the courage and the wisdom to hand them over to their special representatives.

CONGESTION OF BUSINESS.

Mr Asquith laid stress on the congestion of business in the House of Commons under the existing system and asked how they in the meanwhile were discharging their duty to the empire at large. He referred to the creation of the Commonwealth of Australia and the grant of self-government to the Transvaal and to the Union of South Africa. The case of the Transvaal was strictly analogous to that of Ireland, and he would be a bold man who would assert that the case of Ulster presented more difficulty than that of Boer and Briton living side by side in territory just recovered from internecine war.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSALS.

He then came to the Bill itself. It was expressly stipulated in the first clause that the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament remained unimpaired. An Irish Parliament was to be established consisting of a Senate and House of Commons.

POWERS CONFERRED.

It would have the power to pass laws for the preservation of peace, order and good government of Ireland. It would only have power to make laws respecting matters exclusively relating to Ireland. The list of excluded matters wherewith the Irish Parliament was not able to deal included in the last Home Rule Bill was maintained, with certain additions, including land purchase, old age pensions, compulsory insurance, the constabulary, and the post office savings act. The constabulary was, however, to be automatically transferred after six years. With regard to old age pensions and compulsory insurance, power was given to the Irish Parliament to demand the transfer of these services after a year's notice.

SOME LIMITATIONS.

The Irish Parliament could not alter the Home Rule Bill itself or alter the power of appeal to the Privy Council.

THE RELIGIOUS QUESTION.

There were special provisions affording protection and religious equality, while a third clause stipulated that in the exercise of its powers the Irish Parliament should not make laws to either directly or indirectly establish or endow any religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof, or give preference or privilege to any religion or make any religious ceremony a condition of validity of any marriage.

RIGHT OF VETO.

The Lord Lieutenant had the power to veto or suspend a bill on the instructions of the Imperial Executive. Any question regarding the interpretation of the Home Rule act and its application was to be settled by appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

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LONDO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

| Steamer | Tons | Leave Hongkong | Due Marseilles (Brindisi 3 days earlier) | Due Plymouth (London 1 day later) |
|----------|-------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| DELTA | 8000 | April 11 | May 11 | May 17 |
| ASSAYE | 7500 | April 27 | May 28 | May 31 |
| ORIENTAL | 12394 | May 11 | June 8 | June 14 |
| DEVANHA | 8000 | May 25 | June 23 | June 28 |
| DELTA | 8000 | June 8 | July 6 | July 13 |
| ARCADIA | 7000 | June 22 | July 20 | July 26 |

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at FORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.
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1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £108.14 RETURN £148.8
2nd SALOON £48.8
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INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS
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PROPOSED SAILINGS:

| STEAMERS | Tonnage | Leave Hongkong | Due London |
|----------|---------|----------------|------------|
| SUMATRA | 5000 | April 17 | May 31 |
| MAJUR | 7000 | May 1 | June 14 |
| PAWAN | 5000 | May 15 | June 29 |
| BORNEO | 5000 | May 29 | July 13 |
| MYRIA | 7000 | June 12 | July 27 |
| MOBE | 7000 | June 26 | August 10 |

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES
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FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN,
Via SHANGHAI.

| For | STEAMERS | CAPTAIN | To Sail |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------|
| SHANGHAI KOBE AND YOKOHAMA | YARRA | | April 22, about 6 P.M. |
| MARSEILLES, Via Port | POLYNESIEN | DORNE | April 23, at 1 P.M. |

TRANS SHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

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| STEAMERS | CAPTAIN | LEAVING |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| BAIYANG | Capt. J. W. Evans | TUESDAY, 16th Apr., at 11 A.M. |
| BAICHING | Capt. W. C. Passmore | FRIDAY, 19th Apr., at 11 A.M. |
| BAITAN | Capt. J. S. Roach | TUESDAY, 23rd Apr., at 11 A.M. |

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.
(Occupying 3 Days)
BAIKUN Capt. A. H. Stewart SUNDAY, 14th April, at 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, 17th April, at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf near Blinks Pier.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LAFRAIK & CO., General Managers.

PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP CO.

| Steamer | Tons | Captain | Per | Sailing Date |
|---------|------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| SAFRO | 1000 | M. O. Smith | Manila, Hongkong | Monday, April 22, at 4 P.M. |
| SAFRO | 1000 | P. A. O'Leary | Manila, Hongkong | Monday, April 22, at 4 P.M. |

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Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

| STEAMERS | Tons | Captain | On or about |
|----------|------|---------|-------------|
| RYGJA | | | April 18th |

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FROM HONGKONG. 27th April. s.s. 'Tymeric,' 11th May.
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MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

| STEAMERS | ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA | LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ST ALBANS | May 3 | April 27th, at Noon |
| EASTERN | May 17 | May 26th, at Noon |
| ALDENHAM | May 31 | June 5th, at Noon |
| SEVIER | | June 19th, at Noon |

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S.S. E. PRANZ FERDINAND, 13,000 tons, will leave for YOKOHAMA & KOREA via SHANGHAI about 28th April.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

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| For | Steamers | Tons (gross reg) | Leaves |
|--|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, & Yokohama | TACOMA MARU | 6178 | Tuesday, 18th Apr., at 1 p.m. |
| VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, & Yokohama | PANAMA MARU | 6050 | Tuesday, 30th Apr., at 1 p.m. |

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| For | Steamers | Leaves |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| KEELUNG (Direct) | YERIMO MARU | SATURDAY, 14th Apr., at 4 p.m. |
| TAMSAI via SWATOW & AMOY | DALIN MARU | SUNDAY, 14th Apr., at Noon |
| ANPING via SWATOW & SOSHU MARU | | WEDNESDAY, 17th Apr., at 10 a.m. |

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